

HOUSE BILL 273

By Eldridge

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-2-126, relative to service contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-2-126(b), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following new subdivision (2):

(A) For the purposes of this section, "service contract" also means a contract or agreement that includes or provides, but is not limited to, one (1) of the following:

(i) The repair or replacement of tires or wheels on a motor vehicle damaged as a result of coming into contact with road hazards;

(ii) The removal of dents, dings, or creases on a motor vehicle that can be repaired using the process of paintless dent removal without affecting the existing paint finish and without replacing vehicle body panels, sanding, bonding, or painting;

(iii) The repair of chips or cracks in, or the replacement of, motor vehicle windshields as a result of damage caused by road hazards; or

(iv) The replacement of a motor vehicle key or key-fob in the event that the key or key-fob becomes inoperable or is lost or stolen.

(B) For purposes of subdivision (b)(2)(A), "road hazard" means a hazard that is encountered while driving a motor vehicle, which may include potholes, rocks, wood debris, metal parts, glass, plastic, curbs, or composite scraps.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring

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